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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SHAD HEDGES AND  
JAMES BAUGH

APPLICATION No.: 10/090,986

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FOR: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR REMOVAL  
OF CONTAMINATES FROM  
PHASESHIFT PHOTOMASKS**EXAMINER: FRANKIE L.  
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ART UNIT: 1746  
CONF. No: 7500Amendment in Response to Restriction Requirement

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004, please amend the application as reflected in the following listing of claims.